

Stop the government sponsored forced displacement of Christian families in Egypt

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Stop the government sponsored forced displacement of Christian families in Egypt Signatures Target: UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Her Excellency/ The independent expert on minority issues. Region: GLOBAL Sign the petition Background (Preamble): Stop the government sponsored forced displacement of Christian families in Egypt

Preamble:

On Friday 27th January 2012 after Salafi Muslims spread false rumours in the village of Sharbat near Alexandria that a Christian tailor, Murad Sami Gergis has inappropriate photographs of a Muslim woman on his mobile, the Salafi Muslim mobs from the village of Sharbat and nearby villages attacked and burned down Christian homes and shops in the village, 3 houses, 10 shops belonging to Christians were fully burned and 3 flats looted. The nearby police did not try to intervene to stop the violence against Copts, rather appeared on the scene after the Christians properties and business were burned. #HBAH 'D*G,J1 'DB31J DD9&D* 'DE3J-J) AJ E51 (19'J) 'D-CHE) 'DE51J)

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The accused Christian tailor was arrested and his telephone was seized, no inappropriate photographs of a Muslim woman was found. It became later clear that the rumour was spread as a pretext for the attack.

3 reconciliation sessions were sponsored by the local police and the local MPs Esam Hasanin from the Muslim Brothers party and Ahmed Abdelhamid Elsherif from El-Noor Muslim Salafi party to bring a resolution to the matter decided:

First session on 30 January 2012 decided on the expulsion of the accused Christian tailor with his family, 2 brothers and families and the sale of their property and business by the Salafi MP.

Second session on 1st February 2012 decided to expel an old Christian businessman Ishaq Abaschiron Khalil and his 4 sons (married men with families who also got their business and houses burned) as the Salafis claimed one of his sons fired in air as he saw the mob attacking and burning their properties.

A third session sealed the previous decisions to expel the Christian families (As their return would cause sedition)

Forced displacement is a Crime against Humanity, in Egypt this crime is carried out against innocent Christians sponsored by the Islamists and government agencies (MPs).

We call upon the world community, the United Nations and all government to pressurise the Egyptian government to put an end to this crime, stop the forced displacement of the innocent and prosecute the perpetrators of violence against Christians in Egypt.

This petition is intended to be sent to the UN Human Rights Council, The UN independent expert on minority issues and the international Criminal Court.

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 Petition: Petition: We the undersigned, call upon UN Human Rights Council, The UN independent expert on minority issues and the international Criminal Court to formally intervene to stop the forced displacement of Copts from the village of Saharbat, near Alexandria and to pressurise the Egyptian government to prosecute the perpetrators of violence against Copts.

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